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## What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning the leading medicine, "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a most potent alternative of blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator, and acts especially favorably on the curative way upon all the various lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, and bladder, curing a large percentage of catarrhs of these organs. It also cures the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach, (as catarrh, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc.) and the bladder, and other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or inveterate stages of these diseases it is often successful in effecting a cure.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised for the various diseases of children, and is a powerful purgative getting invigorating tonic and tonic. For weak women, it has earned the name of "Golden Medical Discovery" will be found most effective in building up the system, restoring the woman's functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the system. It is a most potent alternative of blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator, and acts especially favorably on the curative way upon all the various lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, and bladder, curing a large percentage of catarrhs of these organs. It also cures the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach, (as catarrh, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc.) and the bladder, and other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or inveterate stages of these diseases it is often successful in effecting a cure.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs. They are composed of extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in all parts of the world, and are accepted as a substitute for these medicines of known composition, any other medicine.

**Western Growth.**  
Apropos of the mushroom growth of new towns on the Western frontier a locomotive engineer relates the following:

"One day I was driving my engine across the prairie when suddenly a considerable town loomed up ahead where nothing had showed up the day before."

"What town's this?" says I to my fireman.

"Blamed if I know," says Bill. "It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday."

"Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over five hundred people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in."

"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

"Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list and I'll put a brakeman out on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the train gets by."—Minneapolis Journal.

**DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?**  
Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James H. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored myself with various remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**"Misquotations."**  
When Louis XVI. laid his head beneath the guillotine, his confessor, Abbe Edgeworth, dismissed him from the world, so history tells, with "Son of Saint Louis, ascend to heaven!" yet in reality he said nothing of the sort.

The brave defiance, "The guard dies, but never surrenders," attributed to Cambronne when, at Waterloo, the imperial guard were ordered to throw down their arms, has been shown to have been the fanciful creation of some historians' mind; and the saying, "Providence favors the stronger side," or, as it has been corrupted, "God is on the side with the heaviest artillery," which has been attributed to Napoleon, really originated with writers of antiquity. Cicero alludes to it as an "old proverb."

It would take volumes to contain all the blunders, small, large and indifferent, that historians have made, and the lamentable part of it is that the old blunders are constantly being made over again.

**BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.**  
Hospital and Doctors Could Not Help Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kane, 343 East 65th street, New York, March 30, 1907."

**The Early Worm.**  
Entertaining a children's party at a certain millionaire's house in New York, a woman professional teller of stories to juveniles happened to employ the old proverb, "The early bird catches the worm." A little boy questioned the proverb promptly. "But wasn't the worm foolish?" he asked. "To get up early and be caught?" "My dear," said the story teller, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was just getting home."

**A Distinction.**  
"Have you had any experience with children?" Bridget—None, but they have had some wild me."

New York's chief of police has barred women from the Chinatown district.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET

When they say a blizzard's blowing,  
An' there's prophesying snowin',  
That the country will be frozen, to a  
Zao,  
Just get yerself together,  
Prepare fer summer weather,  
Gif a lengthy linen duster an' a fan!

For weather—this weather—  
Is fickle as a feather,  
It's built upon a mighty curious plan:  
An' when they talk o' blizzards,  
Look out fer spring an' lizards,  
Gif a lengthy linen duster an' a fan!

When you hear the watchman callin',  
Thermometers air fallin',  
An' they're fressin' up from Bessarabia  
ter Dan',  
An' the pipes in which you trusted,  
"Fore the mornin' will be busted!"  
Just buy a linen duster an' a fan!

For weather—this weather—  
Is fickle as a feather,  
It's built upon a mighty curious plan:  
So, never mind the blizzards,  
But look fer spring and lizards,  
An' keep yer linen duster an' yer fan!

## PINK CHIFFON AND TEARS

"I love him—I do, and I will love him!"

Lady Peggy stood by her mirror, thinking about a cabinet minister.

Then she brushed back the strands of curly brown hair that never long kept the decorous temple waves into which her maid trained them, and added, in her thoughts:

"Other girls marry boys, or ordinary menfolk, and are happy enough. I suppose, I've forfeited all that sort of prospect by caring for Lord Montleith; but I'm glad, and proud—not sorry!"

The last two mental words were accompanied by a stamp of a small right foot; then Lady Peggy tripped downstairs into the hall, a triumph of sweetness, complexion and pink chiffon.

She patted her mother's knee as they sat in the hired motor-brougham.

"Aren't I nice, mamma? It's marvelous how I found such a new uncrushed bargain as this frock. Messrs. Oakley & Lemercier have never before offered anything so good!"

There were hundreds of minute wrinkles, with lace insertions, and the wild rose shade was quite rapturous.

"I wish I could make a great success to please you, mamma, but if I can't, I'll try to please myself."

AN ANGEL OF GOODNESS.

why I can't. You know it mustn't be for position only."

"No, little daughter."

"Though it is hard to be so poor, especially for the descendants of kings. If, in future years, I should take Jack after all, because I don't love him, you must not be unhappy about me. A secondary sort of liking would please him well enough, poor boy; we should just be married cousins, not cousins who wanted to marry. I don't think I've the least, weakest hope of anything beautiful."

Lady Melrose sighed.

Directly they entered the ballroom Peggy saw Lord Montleith; he was bending over cynical Mrs. Groombridge and the expression on his clear-cut features was, as usual, enigmatic.

The minister, looking up, saw the entry of the girl in pink chiffon. For a second his gaze lingered lovingly, then he frowned. Nevertheless, he came to talk to her later.

A frank smile greeted him.

"You are wonderful. How can you spare time for scenes of this sort?"

"I have a boy's liking for pretty pictures."

When the minute rushings on her gleams caught his eye, banishing his indulgent smile.

"Sometimes my favorite cousin—my cousin, as my colleagues call it—can be furthered even in a ballroom. Let me ask you are you a sympathizer?"

"With poor working women?"

"Yes."

"I would be, if I knew what to do; mere sentiments are not real sympathy. I only play with children some Saturdays and afterwards and make woolly animals for hospitals. Oh, it's so difficult to be philanthropic, when one is poor, Lord Montleith!"

He placed her hand on his arm, and led her out into the dimly lighted corridor.

## GIRLS AND BOYS AT THE SMART "FOOL" AGE

It is to be presumed that there is a time in every life when the being that sustains a particular entity is more or less a fool. It is not presumable that one can always remain sensible. The greatest genius has his weak spots, and we are to be congratulated if we've got past the fool-able post and reach the limits of rationality and mere common sense. It has been said that there is no fool like an old fool, and I admit that an old fool in the bosom of one's family is trying, but I do not believe that he is more so than the perverse, high-headed, young fool who has just walked up to the seemingly incontrovertible fact that he owns the earth and the fullness thereof and that everybody is sitting back awe-stricken at his cleverness.

In using the masculine pronoun, I do not mean to point out merely the boy fool, for I sometimes think the female contemporary can give herself away more completely than he can. Patently, and in a chastened mood, we must live through the pert speeches, the heavy tragedies, the sickening affectation, the mouthing, the baby talk, the mincing walk, the wagging head, that belongs to the fool age.

By turns we take courage, remembering our own idiosyncrasy and how we came through it, and again we never were quite so bad, and that our child is not merely at the silly age, but that the fool goes all the way through and there is absolutely no remedy. In moments of desperation we wonder if a cudgel or a perforated shingle would do any good, and then parental affection gushes forth and we are appalled at the thought of so disgraceful a thing as corporal chastisement for a child supposed to be "grown."

No, there is no help for it. We must let nature take its course, thanking our lucky stars if the happy young fool comes off without ruining his prospects in life.

In gazing upon the youthful subjects of this sketch, I wonder which is more painful to the beholder who has come to years of discretion, to see them walk or to hear them talk. In walking there seems to be a sort of spiral wiggle in the gait that produces, at once, a strut and a wobble of the head—deemed particularly pleasing. In talking there is a disposition not to speak plainly, to bite off the words about half-articulated and to assume a peculiar quirk of the eyes or twist of the mouth, which, it is to be hoped, is thoroughly enjoyable to the speaker as it is so utterly exasperating to the hearer as almost to provoke to assault and battery.

Once knew a rather belligerent old lady, who, in a luckless moment, fell foul of one of these young women who was living through the fool period. After listening to her queer jargon a while, the old lady inquired: "Is there anything the matter with your talking apparatus, or is this here mumbly meant for style?"

After all is said and done, however, we old folks must return to the only remedy for our irascible nature—patience. We must bear with our dear ones and love them through it all and stand ready to confront them when the fairy-tinted balloon of fantasy and self-esteem bursts and they come down with a dull thud to life and its actualities.—Juliet V. Strauss, in the Chicago Journal.

this was to be deducted, since, her baby having died, she had let tears fall upon a frill of chiffon."

Peggy caught his arm with both her hands.

"Who were her employers?"

"Messrs. Oakley & Lemercier."

She gave a cry, and the minister understood.

Breaking away from him she leaned against a pillar, beneath a bust of justice, and there she sobbed, in school-girl-like manner.

The minister did not forget the weariness of the pink chiffon; her sweet, tearful face came between his thoughts and all statistics. Once, indeed, he contemptuously thrust away the profound figure proofs that were to convince his colleagues of the necessity for legislation.

"It is woman's soul that must win this cause or crush it," was his reflection.

When he next visited the woman of whose case he had spoken there was a fire in the room, the baby girls played with dolls, the mother sat up in bed, supported by the strong, young arms of a girl, the descendant of kings, who had nursed her back to life.

"Lady Peggy!"

"Oh, my lord, she is an angel of goodness!"

The girl and man came out of the house together into the squalid alley. Lord Montleith had a cab waiting, and helped her in without a word. Indeed, the scene had changed to Bond street before he asked:

"We spoke of tears and misery, but you have created smiles within that home—is there the remotest hope that you will smile for me, my lady, Peggy?"

"Do you truly wish so?"

It did not seem to him so unnatural a desire.

"I am an awful number of years your elder—a serious enthusiast—but I love you, dear."

"How beautiful—for I lost my heart to you, oh, long ago!"

Peggy Malcom's wedding gown cost a big sum, but never before had such wondrous needcraft been shown by any frock. Gratitude had guided every stitch, and blessings, not tears, had been shed over the chiffon.—Manchester Chronicle.

**Huge Forests of Islands.**  
There are many millions of cubic feet in the forests of the Philippines that should be cut in order to properly thin out the dense growth; for instance, where there are three or four trees growing on a space required for one, that one so freed would put on more wood each year than the four together.

The question as to whether 300 or 3,000 trees should remain on an acre is where the real value of scientific forestry is shown. Then, too, there are many more millions of cubic feet which reach maturity and pass off to decay, never thrilling to the woodman's ax.

There are, however, very few companies in the Philippines properly equipped to handle large logs, and without master mechanics, expert gang bosses—in fact, all the skilled labor required—without a full stock of the best supply material, it would be hazardous to move the large logs which must be cut and brought to market if the forests are to be properly exploited.

A good price is paid in Hong Kong for every stick of timber from the Philippines and the American lumbermen with modern methods can solve the problem, and in so doing they will not only help to educate the adaptable Filipino as to practical things, but will insure him cash wages, something unusual in Spanish days.

**Recovered.**  
"Your wealthy patient entirely recovered, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"But I thought her illness had become chronic."

"So it had; but I got laid up with the gripple and couldn't keep watch of her."—Houston Post.

## Science and Invention

Among the peculiar products of Manchuria, which are becoming better known to the outside world since the opening of that country, is "wild silk," produced by an insect, named Antheraea purpuril, which lives upon the Mongolian oak leaves in northeastern Manchuria. The annual production for a few years past is estimated at 15,000,000 cocoons.—In Manchuria, this silk is manufactured into pongee.

In human history a great river has sometimes formed a dividing line between peoples possessing quite different characteristics.—Dr. W. M. Lyons, Jr., has discovered a similar phenomenon affecting squirrels in Borneo. He found eight different forms of squirrels inhabiting the northern and western parts of the great island, and observed that a large river proved an effective barrier in separating two distinct races.

Dip a thick piece of white absorbent (troussing) paper into a solution of 100 parts of oxalic acid in 400 parts of alcohol; keep the paper in the liquid until it is thoroughly saturated, and then dry by suspending in the air. Anti-ink spots cannot be removed by this paper. Since, however, ink containing iron is much more common than anti-ink ink, this paper will be found indispensable for the office when once introduced.

Engineers are harnessing many of the waters of the world to the use of man. A great project is under way to catch the floods which rush down the Western Ghat, near Bombay, and to use the water power in cotton mills and other factories. The valleys are of rocky formation, and, with dams at the lower ends, can be made into tight reservoirs. Three valleys will be closed in by dams respectively half a mile, a mile and a half long.

The automobile omnibus has brought about a great change in intercity communication in western France. Until very recently there was no such communication except by horse-drawn vehicles, trolley lines existing only in the larger cities. Now a movement is rapidly spreading for the introduction of autobuses, running from town to town, and these vehicles are proving to be very popular, and a great extension of the system is anticipated; the population being dense.

In the desert of Islay, near La Jora, Peru, there are thousands of crescent-shaped sand dunes, formed by the winds, and slowly advancing across the level surface. Professor Solon I. Bailey, the astronomer, measured one dune, the points of whose crests were 100 feet apart, while the length round the convex side was 477 feet. The width at the widest part of the crescent was more than 100 feet. The weight of the sand composing the dune was estimated at 8,000 tons, yet it moved 125 feet in a year. All the dunes have the same form, and all have their convex side toward the prevailing winter winds.

**Queer.**  
Who can deny that an aching tooth is the best thing out?

When a girl turns a fellow's head does she have to marry him behind his back?

How is it that most of the things folks are anxious to know are none of their business?

Is it necessary that an upright piano to lie up to its name should play only sacred music?

Wouldn't it curtail the present-day sowing of wild oats if modern fathers were in more for thrashing?—Lippincott's.

While worry may cause a woman to turn to her Bible for solace, its main effect on a man is to make him smoke more than usual.

## FAIR GARDEN

A table-spoonful of baking soda in the milk is a good remedy.

Calves should be taught to eat hay and grain at as early an age as possible. In the winter they should have an abundance of turnips and clover hay, with a little oats and bran. If fed too much oats the beef tendency may be induced.—Theodore Ross, New York.

**Growth of Fishes.**  
There is now in course of arrangement in the central hall of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, says the London Daily Graphic, a most interesting exhibition illustrating some of the principal features of the fishery investigation work of the Marine Biological Association, toward the support of which the chancellor of the exchequer was recently asked to increase the government grant. Specimens of pollack are on view showing the annual growth rate in the English channel, which varies from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches at the age of 3 to 4 months to 21 1/2 inches at the end of the sixth summer. A series of scales taken from the same fish at various periods are also exhibited in illustration of another method of determining the age of fish. In like manner a number of plaice taken from the bays and estuaries on the east coast of England, the English channel and the southern part of the North Sea are on exhibition, an examination showing that for the first three years the growth rate of both males and females is practically identical, and that after that period the growth of the males is slower than that of the females, a circumstance which is associated with the earlier maturity of the male.

**Volume of Field Peas.**  
The field pea is becoming more prominent as an irrigated crop each year. One reason for this is its two-fold value. As with alfalfa and other legumes, the growing of field peas is doubly profitable—first, the market value of the crop, and second, its ability to fertilize the soil, says a late Wyoming bulletin. Besides giving a large yield of forage and peas, this crop enriches the soil through its peculiar power of harboring the bacteria that gather nitrogen from the air. This nitrogen is afterwards supplied to the soil in the form of humus by the decaying roots and other parts of the plant left on the ground. As the field pea is an annual plant, the nitrogen that is gathered in its roots is sooner made available for the use of other plants than that gathered by the perennial alfalfa. Nitrogen is the plant food element in which most Western soils are lacking. Hence field peas make a very desirable crop for a one-year rotation to improve land for the grains and other nonleguminous plants.

As pasture for sheep and hogs, field peas are being used more and more. The fattening qualities are good. The lambs fattened upon this crop at the experiment station in 1905 brought the "top of the market." While field peas are usually pastured, they are often harvested for winter stock feed, or for seed, either by a mow or a pea-puller.

**Selecting Seed for Improvement.**  
In the improvement of corn by seed selection an endeavor should be made to start with the best variety, as ascertained by actual tests in the field through a sufficient number of years to eliminate weather conditions. It must be borne in mind that in all plant improvement the same principles and practices that have been employed with such striking results in the improvement of the different breeds of animals must be followed.

For corn there are three general methods of improvement: First, by importation of seed from some reputable breeder or grower; second, by the careful selection of seed corn from one's own field or from a neighbor's; third, by careful selection and growing of seed corn in a field isolated something like 400 or 500 yards from any other corn field.

The characters that should be taken into account in the improvement of corn by selection are:

1. Selection of ears from stalk-bearing two or more ears as it has been demonstrated time and again that a variety that bears two medium-sized ears per stalk will generally give higher yields of shelled corn per acre than a variety bearing one large ear to the stalk.

2. The stalk should be large at the base and tapering gradually toward the tassel, for two reasons: First, because it will be better enabled to withstand drought, and second, because it will stand up better in windstorms.

3. The ears should be of all means be of a cylindrical form, with both butts and tips filled out, as this is the form that gives the highest percentage of yield of shelled corn per acre, other things being equal.

4. The best shaped kernel is a medium wedge, as this fills out the space on the cob most completely. Also, the distance between the rows of grains should be small, while the number of rows should be large and run parallel the full length of the cob; with little or no diminution in size, either at the butts or tips. The percentage of grains should be from 80 to 90, and should be held rigidly by the cob. It should also possess a high (90 to 95 per cent) germinating power and great resisting power to disease and insect ravages.

It should be kept clearly in mind that, with varieties of corn, selection should be made particularly with reference to total yield of shelled corn and the characters which tend to give this and an improved quality of grains. If it is to be used in feeding growing animals, or to be ground into meal for human consumption, it should be high in flesh and muscle-forming material (protein), it should be high in fat, and it should be high in starch, sugar, etc. (carbohydrates).

**Feed the Calves Often.**  
The calf is the baby cow. The baby man is fed twice as often as the full-grown man. Does it not seem reasonable that the baby cows should be fed at least as often as the full-grown cows? The causes of scouring in calves are (1) overfeeding of milk, (2) too dry feed buckets, and (3) too hot or too cold feed. Not more than one full bucket of skim milk should be given a calf daily. It should be fed in three feeds at a temperature of 60, and the pails scalded at least every second day. Supplement the skim milk with dextrose or oatmeal. To cure scouring calves, first remove the cause of the scouring, then stop new feed and give one pint of new milk three times a day, with an egg in one of the feeds. If this be not sufficient, put a little flour porridge into the milk; for bad cases, one to two ounces of castor oil, with a teaspoonful of ipecacuanha; repeat the ipecacuanha after four hours.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved in Three Months.

C.B. FIZER.

M. R. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

**Peruna for Kidney Trouble.**  
Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manilla."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manilla, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manilla cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

**It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials.** They must be active all the time—day and night. When they are weak, when they need a little assistance, Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

**POOR HANDWRITING.**  
One of the causes that Downed Napoleon.

The nose of Napoleon had a marked influence on the destinies of the nineteenth century. The handwriting of Napoleon I., we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write; he scrawled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Graciously could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille engagee" (battle is on), or "bataille perdue" (battle is won)?

Grouchy chose the latter significance and, not believing it necessary to press forward, arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke or an illegible scrawl to an "A."

This question was brought forward by the writing master of the elder Dumas.

"Remember, Alexandre," the master said to him, "the great defeat of the emperor was due only to his scrawling hand. If you wish to succeed in the world be careful of your heavy and your light strokes." So it Napoleon had known how to write legibly or if he had taken the trouble to do so his descendants would reign to-day in France and we should not have had the republic. It appears historically established to-day that Dumas' writing master was right. And on such slight things rests the fate of empires.—Cris de Paris.

**The Dieting Nuisance.**  
The dieting fad prevails to such an extent in England that numbers of well known hostesses have put their heads together and drawn up a declaration of independence. This sent out with all invitations to country houses reads thus: "I am sorry to appear in hospital, but my housekeeper and cook cannot arrange to cater for any guest who is obliged to diet." The food faddist, it seems, has become no end of a nuisance in other people's houses, and though the hostesses might be willing to endure it, the servants have risen in revolt. Complications arise when it is necessary to feed at the same table the carnivorous, the granivorous and the frugivorous.—Buffalo Commercial.

**Chance to Gain Experience.**  
Editor (to artist)—I refused your drawing a year ago. Why do you bring it here again?

"Artist—I thought you would have had more experience by this time and might know a good drawing when you see it.—Illustrated Bits.

**CHANGE IN FOOD**  
Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion."

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using. It also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

**Read the Road to Wellville.**—In page "There's a Reason."







## Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 16

## Additional Local Matter

If you can't own the best house in town, you can at least own one of the best painted ones, if you buy Patton's Sun Proof Paint from Sorenson's.

The W. R. C. extend an invitation to the members of Marvin Post and their wives, to supper at the close of memorial services at the G. A. R. hall, Agnes Havens, Sec.

Sheriff Amidon has received a letter from Ohio, stating that Howard Corley, who was found south of the village last winter with feet badly frozen, and temporarily insane is now considered out of danger. His toes were attacked with gangrene, and one of them had to be amputated. He has had a hard time, but is glad of the care given him here by the sheriff.

### Decoration Day.

Two weeks from today will come the day ever to be remembered and honored by the American people, when the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved shall be brought home to every loyal citizen of our land, as we assemble to do them honor.

Arrangements for due observance of that day in our village are nearly completed and the programme will be given in our next issue. It is hoped that during the time of the public exercises, all business will be closed and that on that day no games will be arranged for public sport, but that all will cheerfully unite in observing this as the day of the "Coronation of our dead." All civic societies and the school are cordially invited to unite with us in the exercises of the day.

By order of Com.

### OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Schumacker, in Bay City, Thursday evening, May 9th, Jennie L. Borchers, of this village, aged 33 years.

On Friday-morning our people were shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. Borchers, at Bay City, where she had gone the first of the week with two of her children for a visit. She had been in usual health and during the day had made no complaint, but after retiring at night was feeling badly and took a tablet to relieve the disturbance of her stomach. She continued to grow worse and in a short time was attacked with convulsions. Physicians were summoned, but to no avail, and her suffering was soon relieved by the Angel of Death. Her husband was notified and went down on the night train, returning with the body Saturday morning, which was taken to her father's house.

The most of the life of Mrs. Borchers had been spent in this village, where she was well known and highly respected. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newman, and leaves them, with three sisters, Mrs. Flora Baker of Lenawee Co., Mrs. Lottie Raymond of Petoskey, and Mrs. Solon Holbrook of Petoskey, with one brother, A. E. Newman Jr., of this village, and her husband, and three children to mourn her sudden departure.

Mrs. Borchers' mother and sister with her husband of Saginaw, and Mrs. Mary Holbrook with her family from Petoskey were present at the final obsequies, which were held at the M. E. church, Sunday P. M. and the interment made in Elmwood Cemetery. The crowded church and floral offerings attested to the love of our people for the departed and their sympathy for those who are left.

### Superior Service.

D. & B. Line Steamers Represent the Latest and best in Marine Construction.

Detailed description of the steamers Eastern, States and Western States would be tedious. Possibly it may be abbreviated by saying that these new boats are not only the largest and latest but the best on any fresh water in the world. The finest hotel is not better in respect to furnishings. The rooms, sleeping comforts, ventilation and cuisine are altogether admirable on these truly palatial steamers. Send a two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet and Great Lakes map. Address D. & B. Steamboat Co., Dept. B, Detroit, Mich. may 16-5w

### Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence upon the death of our late sister Jennie Borchers.

In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and sister and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to her, be it

Resolved, That as a just tribute to the memory of the departed sister in sympathy for her removal from our midst and in honor for one who was in every

way worthy of our respect and regard and that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased and commend them to Him who orders all things for the best.

"One by one earth's ties are broken,  
As we see our loved ones decay;  
And the hopes so fondly cherished  
Brighten but to pass away;  
"One by one our hopes grow brighter,  
As we near the shining shore;  
For we know across the river  
Wait the loved ones gone before."

BEST FURNISHING RESOLVED, That this heart-felt testimony of the sympathy of this lodge be sent to the family of our departed sister:

BELLE CRANDALL,  
ANNA ISENHOWER,  
ADA DEXTER,  
Committee.

### The Best in the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, writes: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar for years. It is the best remedy I ever saw." For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Everybody is getting their oats in before it snows again.

Mrs. Brott is quite sick at the present writing.

There was about six dollars cleared besides the expenses at the Grange social held at Mr. Brott's last Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Bellmore received word last Saturday that her son, Fred, was seriously ill at Ashland, Wisconsin.

Isn't there another township in Crawford Co. that has got a word to say?

Mr. Wm. Moon and Miss Maggie Lee visited in Traverse City last week. Sounds like wedding bells.

Miss Martha Knibbs is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Hanna this week.

T. Webster was called to Grayling as a witness on the Wiley case.

Mr. Charron of Maple Forest, drove out here the other day and sold to M. Poquette and Geo. Annis an Empire cream separator.

Mr. Norman Tricky, the genial manager of the Montgomery cattle ranch, is doing some hustling this spring with John Moon as assistant.

What! Did you say that every lawyer is a dishonest rogue? I guess not for we have a large hearted man in the person of Geo. L. Alexander, who has taken up the Wiley case against the township of South Branch without any show of getting one dollar for his services. By doing so just to see a poor man get his rights, there is hope that Mr. Wiley gets justice done in this term of court.

It keeps Wm. Raymond busy now days weighing hay at twenty dollars a ton. Will says he can hold that kind of a job quite a while without getting tired.

Hans Christensen drives one of the noblest rigs in the township, as far as horse flesh and a new buggy is concerned.

### Frederic Freaks.

House cleaning time again!

Miss Abbie Batterson and Mr. Floyd Goshorn were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Wm. Coombs. The young couple went to Bay City for their wedding tour.

Mr. George Soule went to Duluth to make his future home.

Miss Mayme Jendron is on the sick list this week.

Misses Clara and Anna Birch are here again.

Mrs. George Gregory is visiting here.

Mr. S. J. Yates is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. John McGovern is quite sick this week.

Mr. P. Lovely has moved out here to a white.

James Smith has moved his family back to town.

Frank Connelly was visiting at Mrs. Healey's last week.

Mrs. S. Long and daughters moved down to Boonville.

Charles Wilbur moved his family back to town.

Miss Minnie Carey was visiting with a friend, Rose Henne at Grayling last Wednesday.

### Public Notice.

The village clerk is now ready to issue dog license for the season of 1907 under ordinance of the village of Grayling.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the village clerk for building of cement sidewalks in the village of Grayling, season of 1907 under specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Bids will be received until June 3rd, 1907, the Common Council reserving the right to accept or reject all bids.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

### Card of Thanks.

To the several fraternal societies and the many dear friends who so kindly assisted and tenderly sympathized with us in our late bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

We also thank them for the floral offerings, as tributes of love for our dear departed.

MR. & MRS. A. E. NEWMAN  
MR. P. D. BORCHERS  
R. & MRS. S. H. HOLBROOK  
MR. BERT NEWMAN

You can make better food with

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW-YORK.

## Coming!



Consult J. Leahy expert optician, at Dr. Insley's office Saturday May 25, will remain until Monday eve.

### GLASSES

GUARANTEED TO FIT.

Curing headache and all symptoms of eye-strain a specialty.

Crossed eyes Straightened

Difficult Cases Solicited.

### Resolution of Condolence.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Companion Court Grayling No. 652, as a tribute to the memory of Jennie B. Borchers who departed this life May 8, 1907.

WHEREAS the angel of death has entered our midst and taken from us our beloved friend and companion, and released her from the trials of earth to the sweet realms above, her life is done.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north winds breath.

But thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh death."

RESOLVED, That the members of Companion Court Grayling No. 652, extend to the bereaved husband, children and relatives, our heartfelt sympathy, and assure them that while they mourn the loss of their dear one in the home, we mourn with them the loss of a companion and true friend, and be it further

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and relatives, and to the official papers and local paper, and that a copy be placed on the records of our Court as a tribute to her memory.

"The ranks of our Court are broken, a companion we loved is gone, we miss her kind face from its accustomed place. We watch but she will not come."

JENNIE S. FREELAND,  
MARILDA SMITH,  
MARIA HAMMOND,  
Committee.

Sportmen and Fishermen are notified that the undersigned is fully equipped to furnish them transportation to all points on the rivers or lakes in this section during the season. Good rigs, safe and competent drivers and right prices. Call at the livery barn or address.

GEORGE LANGRIN.

### Methodist Church.

Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening.

Subject in the morning: "The Ascension into Heaven."

Subject in the evening: "What Think ye of Christ?"

Sunday School at noon.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

GARDEN TIME

The Planet Jr., No. 4 combined machine is the Best Drill or Hill Cultivator, Hoe, Plow. Better work and better crops.

For sale by

THE PLANET JR., NO. 4. O. PALMER.

## PITTSBURGH PERFECT FENCES

ELECTRICALLY WELDED

Made exclusively by the

PITTSBURGH STEEL CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

are enjoying phenomenal success, and are conceded to be far superior to any other fencing on the market. Thousands of pleased fence-users will testify that the "Pittsburgh Perfect" Electrically Welded Fence.

Will stand ordinary as well as hard usage.

Will not sag in Summer's heat nor break in the cold of Winter.

Is made of the best material for fencing purposes.

Has stays that will not slip, nor can they be moved out of place.

Will conform to the most uneven ground and can be erected over hills and through valleys as well as on level ground.

Has no slack wires to spoil the appearance as well as the efficiency of the fence.

Does not require an expert to erect. Is low in price.

Is now made with stay wires as large as the line wires.

A trade winner and a great seller is the "Pittsburgh Perfect" Poultry and Garden Fence, as it has solved the problem of fencing Poultry, Horses, Hogs and Cattle with one style of fence.

For prices and particulars please call at our store.

## Salling, Hanson Co.

Crawford County Sunday School Convention.

Grayling, Friday, May 17, 1907.

Theme, "Better" Text, Heb. XI. 40.

### PROGRAM.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Inspirational Service—The Rev. E. W. Frazee.

"BETTER TEACHING"

2:30 Elementary—1 Cradle Roll.

2 Beginner's Course

Mrs. Washburn, State Primary Supt.

3:00 Teacher's Word—Ms. Washburn.

3:30 County Organization.

Advance.

4:00 Lesson for next Sunday. The teachers and scholars of the High School are invited to join the audience. Lesson taught by D. B. Allen.

### EVENING.

7:30 Song Service—Chorus Class.

Scripture and Prayer—The Rev. Pillsmeier.

"BETTER RESULTS"

Platform Meeting—Short address by members of the Tour Party, pastors and others.

Evening Offering.

Song, Prayer and Benediction.

### For Sale.

Ten acre farm for sale cheap, good seven room dwelling, frame barn, hen house, and wire-netting park for 300 chickens. Buildings insured, a good single buggy with pole, set of heavy road sleighs, corn cultivator, heavy double harness, made to order by McCullough, and various other farm tools. Come and see me at once. A big bargain for you.

A. E. NEWMAN,  
Grayling, Mich.

A. C. HENDRICKSON

## The Tailor.

Originator and Introducer of Fine Garments for Men.

If you want a good suit for Spring and Summer, just drop in and see me.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop over Burgess' old Market.

Grayling, Mich.

## Can't Miss It

So many ailments are purely nervous affections, that you can hardly miss it if you try Dr. Miles' Nerve. It restores nervous energy—and through its invigorating influence upon the nervous system, the organs are strengthened. The heart action is better; digestion improved, the sluggish condition overcome, and healthy activity re-established.

"Dr. Miles' Nerve is worth its weight in gold to me—I did not know what ailed me. I had a good physician but got no relief. I could not eat, sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly crazy. One day I picked up a paper and the first thing that met my eyes was an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nerve. I concluded to try it and let the doctor go, and I did so. After taking two bottles I could dress myself. Then I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve. I have now I can work and go out, and have told many the benefit I have received from these remedies and advised several of my friends to try it since I am fifty-five years old and pretty good yet."

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit you. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Tonsorial Parlors.

E. L. Mettler, Prop.

Located opposite the Bank, Grayling, Mich.

Every thing neat and sanitary. Agent for Witter's Laundry Saginaw, Mich.

### \$100.00 Reward.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING AND STRALING TIMBER FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT TO CHARLES DR. WASHBURN, CO., ATTORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

1878. 1907.

# The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a Century.

## FIRST CLASS GOODS!

## RIGHT PRICES!

Always Our Motto.

We are headquarters for

## Groceries & Provisions,

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HARDWARE, FLOUR, FEED, LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES, BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND.

## Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

# Salling, Hanson Co.

## New Waists! New Skirts!

We have just received a new line of Ladies' Skirts and waists in Lawn and Silks, short and long sleeves. New white dress goods in all the latest patterns.

## Our Shoe Department.

New Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, patent and dull leathers.

Men new shoes button or lace, patent, dull and tan leathers.

## Men and Boys Clothing.

We carry the latest styles in Mens' and Boys' clothing. Come and examine them, they will surely please you.

# A. KRAUS & SON.

## Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it in the walls by using

# Alabastine

The Sanitary Wall Coating

By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical Alabastine is, and how the different tints and standard designs can be combined to produce "exactly the effect you want."

We will prove to you that Alabastine is superior to every other wall coating. If you will give us an opportunity,

SALLING, HANSON CO.

## Job Printing

Promptly and neatly done,

At this office.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 16

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

Dairy butter South Side Market.

#### Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

If you have a garden, buy a Planet Junior No. 4. The Best tool made.

Highest market price paid for hides  
BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

A guaranteed gold watch given away—absolutely free at Hathaway's. Given free, a solution to the butter question at South Side Market.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

A chimney on H. Petersen's house burned out Saturday. An alarm was turned in but the department was not needed.

#### Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Railroad attorney Geo. Alexander, of Grayling, was in town Tuesday on railroad business. —Gaylord Herald.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

We represent one of the largest good tailoring houses in the country. GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

#### Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch cost.

Tim Webster brought in a sample of alfalfa, two years from sowing with roots 3 ft. 9 in. in length, and nicely started for this years growth.

All kinds of Ladies' garments cleaned and pressed over Kraus & Son Dry Goods Store.

MIKE BRENNER, Prop.

The new spring and summer styles in "Queen Quality" low shoes will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

If you want old papers for your pantry shelves, or to put under carpets, come and get them, we save exchanges especially for you.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Streittmatt, of Beaver Creek, Tuesday, May 8th, a son. "Cap's" weight is estimated at 387.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

FOR SALE—A good house in good repair, near the flooring mill, for sale for less than it would cost to build it.

PAUL MILLER.

Dr. Merriman is setting a good example to our citizens in making a good lawn in front of his property, from the curb to carriage track.

No deposit required you pay for your suit only when you get it.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Chas. Howland had the pleasure of welcoming her mother from Lapeer county, to her own home last Tuesday. It was her first visit to our village.

If you are hard to fit and are in need of a spring and summer suit call and look our sample books over.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men in every shape and leather in both Oxfords and high shoes.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

We are now ready to receive all work that you have in cleaning and pressing. Look up your clothes, may be they need cleaning or pressing. Don't forget the place, up over Kraus Dry Goods Store.

M. BRENNER, Prop.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. Gideon Croteau of this village, Wednesday, May 8th, Mr. George L. Royce and Miss Clara Smith both of Crawford county. Rev. Frazee officiating.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

It is worth your while to look over our line of Oxfords for street, house and dress wear.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Timber thieves better watch out. John Hill of Roscommon got six months at Jonia last week for stealing from state lands.

Jim Dump one day went out to find a guaranteed paint of the very best kind.

He went to Sorenson's and bought And Patton's Sun Proof Paint he bought.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Livery and Feed Barn in Bay City, Mich. H. S. Lewis, Sta. A., Bay City, May 2-31.

## Cookies demonstration at S. H. Co's. store, Saturday all day.

Great reduction sale of Ladies hats May 16, 17, and 18th at Mrs. Metcalf's opposite M. E. church.

The leaders this week in Hathaway's watch contest are Joe Brick, Goldie Pond and Margaret McArthur.

You may wish for warm weather and feel safe if your house is painted with Sun Proof Paint. It will not peel.

Our former townsman, Thomas Croteau, has moved from St. Paul, Minn., to 519 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, California.

The drawn work table cloth made and raffed by Mrs. Roby, was secured by Thos. Nolan, with ticket No. 137, the 7th inst.

J. W. Grant and family are about to move to Grayling for residence and open a bakery. Success to them. They are good people and know how to run a first-class bakery. —Gaylord Herald.

A card from Stewart Sickler states that they are now living on their 19 acre farm home, near Southington, Conn., where they hope to see some of their Grayling friends.

Most of the jurors in town this week were representative farmers from every town in the county. All say the gold weather has done no harm except to bring the spring work all in a bunch.

#### Attend the Cookies-Demonstration at S. H. Co's. store, all day Saturday.

Messrs. Ross and Harris of West Branch, and H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon were the only foreign attorneys here at this term of court.

H. C. Holbrook has been notified of the allowance of his application for increase of pension under the new law.

It's the farmer who has the birds for an alarm clock, the fragrant breeze from off the meadows for an appetizer, and the fresh laid eggs and pitchers of foaming milk for breakfast. The city chap isn't in it with the farmers.

Saturday, May 25, is the date when J. Leamy the optician will again be at Dr. Insley's office and will remain until Monday evening. See ad in this issue.

Jim Dump employed a painter man

To paint his house with a guaranteed brand.

To be sure there would be no complaint

He used the famous Sun Proof Paint.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Miss Leece

Tuesday evening, May 21. All are cordially invited to attend. A 10 cent lunch will be served.

No more tickets given out for free dinner sets at S. H. Co's. store after June 15. All tickets must be in by that date.

Grayling boys will get to the front. The latest is Emil Hanson, a graduate of our high school has taken a very lucrative position with the Buhl Stamping Co. of Detroit. We predict his success.

The attention of our citizens is called to the request of the sexton of Elmwood cemetery, that all personal work in cleaning up their lots be completed by the 28 inst., that the debris may be removed and the cemetery be in presentable shape for decoration day.

"Jim Dennis," our old time friend, the "kid" that owns and edits the HILLSDALE COUNTY GAZETTE, at Jonesville, must have been standing on his head when he went to press last week, for the home pages were inverted from the patent sides. We smiled, but said "Let her go—She is doing well enough."

The KALKASKA LEADER passed its 30th birthday last week and is as lusty an infant as can be found in northern Michigan.

Bro. Tinklepaugh treated the kid to an entire new dress and it is as clean typographically, and in the matter published as any paper in the state. Here is hoping it may continue another 30 years.

E. E. Turner, formerly an attorney of this village, who succeeded J. C. Hanson, as judge of probate for the balance of his term by appointment, after which he moved to Wisconsin, then to Dakota, and drifted back to Mio, Oscoda county about a year ago where he was elected Pros. Atty. last fall, died in that village the 6th inst.

The body was taken to Owosso for interment. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn his going.

G. L. Roberts was on his way to the village from his farm—the Waite place—2 miles south east, when some boys called his attention to a big smoke in the direction of his home. He retraced way in a hurry and reached home just in time to see the house fall into the cellar. His man was at work on the back part of the farm and his wife and daughter were alone in the house and did not discover the fire until the roof was about to fall, and the heat and flames driven by the high wind drove them out so that practically nothing was saved. There was no insurance, and the loss is estimated at \$2,000 to \$2,500. Mr. Roberts had just been located here from Tennessee, and seemed to be one of the sort of farmers that we need. He owns a house in the south part of the village, where he will live until he can rebuild. It is a hard blow to him, as his property is in real estate, on which it will take some time to realize.

## Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, May 13, 1907. Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House.

J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present Trustees Connine, Amidon, Fournier, Kraus and Clark.

Absent, Trustee Petersen. Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported, that the liquor bond of Charles E. Dubeay with the sureties therein named for \$3,000.00, be approved. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported, that an order be drawn in favor of the G. A. R., of \$25.00 for Decoration day purposes. Ayes—Connine, Fournier, Amidon, Clark and Kraus. Nays—None. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids, for building cement walks, for the season of 1907. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported, that the Council purchase gravel for the streets to be spread under the supervision of the Committee on streets. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported, that the Council adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

## The Maid, the Moon and Mackinac.

A Real Love Story.

A delightful romance of a young business man of Buffalo and an ideal summer girl with lustrous eyes and glowing cheeks. This story is enacted while en route on a D. & C. steamer and at Mackinac Island. It tells, in an interesting way what was seen by the moon, and a little bird heard in the land where cool, bracing breezes always blow. Sent to any address for a two-cent stamp.

A. A. SCHANTZ, Gen. Mgr., may 16, 5w Detroit, Mich.

## Circuit Court.

Court was duly convened Monday afternoon, Judge Sharpe presiding and stenographer Austin at his desk.

The first case on the calendar was against an Indian, with impronounceable name, charged with larceny, who on motion of the Pros. Atty. was discharged, for lack of evidence.

Charles Johnson, violation of the liquor law was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs taxed at \$10.00. The violation was a technical one, and evidently not a flagrant violation, and the first charge ever brought the defendant, which accounts for the minimum fine.

The first civil case, H. G. Wiley, vs. the township of South Branch, for damages for injury sustained in crossing a highway bridge, in which the jury disagreed in former trial was strongly contested by Atty. Alexander for plaintiff and Woodruff of Roscommon for defendant and after eight hours deliberation, the jury was discharged, being unable to agree on a verdict.

Annette Peterson vs. John Larson, trespass on the case, (breach of promise of marriage.) The plaintiff was ably represented by Ross and Harris of West Branch and the defendant by H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon. The jury awarded damages to the plaintiff for \$250.00.

W. Jorgenson vs. J. L. Haunes, default, judgement for \$410.00 allowed. "Kraus vs. Kraus, divorce." A decree was denied.

## An Historical City.

is quaint old Quebec, whose winding streets and frowning battlements are predated with the atmosphere of departed centuries. Here is the spot where the refined luxury of the Old World first touched the barbaric wilderness of the new. A delightful way to reach this most interesting city is via the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. Ask your nearest ticket agent, or write H. Foster Chaffee, A. G. P. A., Toronto, Canada. may 16-5w

## Batterson-Goshorn.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Frederic, on Wednesday, May 8th, Abbie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Batterson, and Mr. Floyd A. Goshorn were united in marriage at 8:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Coombs, the ring service being used.

They were attended by Miss Mable Long, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Clarke Harter, nephew of the bride. The bride was attired in cream albata dress and carried cream roses. The bride's maid wore white silk and carried pink roses. After congratulations and the customary shower of rice, refreshments were served and the happy couple took the 10:20 train for Bay City and Detroit. Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Alger, Lewiston, Grayling, and East Jordan, about forty in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Goshorn are well known in Frederic, the latter having lived here since childhood. After their return they will be at home to their many friends in Frederic where Mr. Goshorn has a position as engineer for the Walsh Manufacturing Co.

## Down the St. Lawrence

through the 1,800 islands, running the Rapids, past Montreal, and quaint Quebec, to the far famed Saguenay river, 800 miles of varied scenery, by boat, with every comfort and convenience. Can this delightful summer outing be surpassed? If you are arranging your vacation trip—consider this, and ask your nearest ticket agent or write H. Foster Chaffee, A. G. P. A., R. O. N. Co., Toronto Canada. may 16-5w

# PAINT LIFE

There is an end to all things, also to the Life of Paint, but the Life of Paint depends upon the quality. If a paint has an excess of White Lead, it will chalk and powder, and lack of lead a poor covering paint.

## THE PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINT

is made by experts.

Every ounce of material used is carefully weighed or measured and mixed uniformly.

This makes a paint worth putting on and a paint worth a guarantee.

But remember we are not asking any more for this paint than one that is not guaranteed.

## Let us interest you.

## Sorenson's Furniture Store.

## A FULL LINE OF Staple and Fancy Groceries

## Fruits and Vegetables IN SEASON.

Orders For Campers Promptly Filled.

## CONNINE & CO.

## The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments. Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

## W. F. BRINK.

An Elegant 15 Jewel Guaranteed

## GOLD WATCH

given away absolutely free! To the person receiving the largest number of votes in this contest.

For each 25 cents purchase you will be given a ticket; \$1.00 four tickets etc., to be credited to yourself or friend. Each ticket entitles you to one vote.

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## IN WRONG ENVELOPE.

### PASTOR ERRS IN MAKING TWO ENCLOSURES.

Mrs. Love Letter to Official and Marriage Notice to His Lady Assistant—Indiana Territory River is Changing Its Course.

A fervent love letter to Miss Della Goodrich, formerly his assistant, has brought about in the downfall of Rev. Del. W. M. Maynard, until the other day the well-beloved pastor of the Apostolic Holiness Union Church in Harrison, Del. By mistake the pastor put the letter in an envelope addressed to the recorder of deeds instead of a marriage notice. The recorder notified the trustees of the church. A meeting of the trustees was hastily called and the pastor was notified to appear. Instead of doing so he forwarded his resignation and left Harrison by the first train. Mr. Carpenter leaves a wife and two children in Harrison. Last fall as Mrs. Carpenter entered the house after an absence she found the assistant pastor sitting on the pastor's lap, and this incident led to Miss Goodrich's departure. Now the trustees of the church have formally deposed Mr. Carpenter and elected Mrs. Viola Carpenter, his wife, as his successor.

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### RIVER IS CHANGING ITS COURSE.

Stream in Indian Territory Cutting Channel Two Miles from Old Bed. Just below the Iron-Mountain bridge across the Grand river at Fort Gibson, Okla., the Grand river has begun cutting the bank in such a manner that it is feared measures are not taken immediately the course of the river will be changed. The mouth of the Grand in Hyde Park will be a thing of the past. The Grand will empty its waters into the Arkansas several miles below the "Frisco" bridge across the Arkansas river. The river will have to build a bridge across the Grand river. Some work has already been done to prevent this. It would run thousands of acres of excellent farmland, and would leave the pumping station that furnishes Muskogee's water supply on dry ground. The mouth of Grand river would be two miles below its present confluence with the Arkansas.

### Thirty-one Die in Wreck.

Thirty-one persons were killed in the wreck of the Shippers' special train on the Southern Pacific coast line at Honda, Cal. Of the two-score or more injured, many are terribly hurt and probably will die. The train was running sixty miles an hour when it struck a defective switch.

### \$35,000 for Girl's Lost Leg.

A verdict of \$35,000, the largest on record for such an injury, was given Miss Margaret Noakes against the New York Central railroad by a jury in the supreme court of New York. Miss Noakes, a girl of 20 years, sued the railroad company for \$50,000 damages for the loss of her left leg.

### Death in Harvester Plant.

One man was killed and eight others injured when four floors in one of the buildings caved in. Wrecking crews were working on the collapsed floors all night looking for other bodies that might have been buried under the debris.

### Woman Kills Baby and Self.

Dependent child, 3½ years old, Mrs. Carrie Sigworth, 31 years old, killed her 18-month-old child and then shot and killed herself at her home in Allegheny, Pa. The bodies were found by her husband, Alexander Sigworth, when he returned from his night's work in a steel mill.

### Admit Breaching Trust Law.

Pleas of guilty by the brick and lumber dealers recently indicted by the grand jury were offered before Judge Morris in Toledo, Ohio. Brick dealers pleaded guilty to subdivision 10 of the Valentine anti-trust act. The lumber dealers pleaded wholly and unqualifiedly guilty.

### Young Woman Ends Life.

Miss Allen Clemow, aged 26, granddaughter of the late Senator Clemow, committed suicide in Ottawa, Ont. She was found in her room with a bullet hole through her head.

### Alaska Faces Big Flood.

The ice in the Yukon and Tanana rivers of Alaska has broken, and the water is higher than it has been for years at this season. The Valdez flats are flooded and the Tanana river has risen to within six inches of the railroad station at Chena.

### Big Texas Windstorm.

The towns of Birtchard and Ridge way, Texas, are practically annihilated as the result of a terrific windstorm that swept the vicinity Monday. Two deaths are reported from Birtchard, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred at Canyon, a negro settlement.

### New Head for Patent Office.

Edward B. Moore of Michigan has been appointed by the President to succeed Frederick L. Allen as commissioner of the patent office. Mr. Moore, who is the present director of the Michigan State Patent Office, has been appointed his successor.

## WORLD HERITAGE FOR 1900.

Year's Award \$50,000—\$1,500,000 in Two Years.

A stake of \$50,000 played against a fortune of nearly \$1,500,000, with a human life as the final determining factor, are features of an unusual transaction entered into in Santa Monica, Cal., between Henry C. Keating on one side and a syndicate of four men on the other. The syndicate is composed of J. G. Steele, former postmaster of Santa Monica; Benjamin Hunter, until recently city attorney; Robert W. Miller, secretary of the board of education; and A. W. McPherson, manager of the Edison Gas and Electric Company. Keating is one of the trustees of the Keating estate, valued at \$3,000,000. His share is about \$1,500,000, but he cannot get it until a division of the entire estate is made possible by the coming of age of the young heir. This will be in two and a half years. In order to convert his prospect of \$1,500,000 to actual cash, Keating has signed over to the syndicate all his rights in the inheritance for \$50,000, the syndicate running the risk that he may die, in which case all his interest in the Keating fortune will pass over to the other heirs. Should he live he will come into his part of the estate and the syndicate will then be entitled to enforce its claims.

## 4 NATIONS WOULD DIVIDE EAST.

Japan, Russia, France and Great Britain Seek to Shut Out Others.

M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview in Paris, is quoted as making the important statement that the series of treaties between Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, guaranteeing the territorial status quo in the Far East, is being engaged to prevent other countries from acquiring territory there. Minister Kurino denied that the Franco-Japanese entente was in any way "tipped at the United States," adding: "Japan, in spite of the San Francisco incident, has always been most sympathetic to the United States because she was the first to treat the Japanese people on a footing of equality. If Japan could obtain advantages from an understanding with the United States it is entirely probable that the government at Tokyo would not hesitate to negotiate with Washington." Continuing M. Kurino said that as Germany had no possessions in the Far East, China being simply leased Chinese ground, a treaty with her similar to the one between Japan and France would be useless.

## MOB ATTACKS MISSIONS.

Early of Hindu Outbreak Ventured on Christians.

The Hindu outbreak at Rawalpindi, British India, seems to have been anti-Christian as well as anti-European. The mission buildings were the special objects of the fury of the rioters. An attack was made on the American mission, and the mob burned the Young Men's Christian Association hall, looted the houses of the missionaries and assaulted native Christians in the street. A riotous outbreak under the leadership of Hindu students has occurred at Amritsar, about thirty miles from Lahore, Rawalpindi in a strike of the Catholic Presbytery church and was established in 1856. Three missionaries and their wives, twenty outstations, a Sunday school, a college, an orphanage and a hospital constitute the establishment there. The place is also a station of the Women's Missionary Society, having one mission and two native workers. Christians, six places of worship and one Sunday school.

## ANOTHER JEAN VALJEAN ARISES.

Clarence Abraham Declares His Case Like That of Jean Valjean.

Holding that his case resembles that of William Jeanyer of Kansas City, St. Louis, friends of Clarence Abraham, alias Bert Gleason, are circulating a petition requesting his release from the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan. On May 20, 1890, Gleason was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. He escaped on March 4, 1904, he escaped. He went to St. Louis, married and led the life of a good citizen under the assumed name of Bert Gleason. Last December he was recognized and sent back to prison. His wife was then working in a restaurant to support herself and her child.

## Better Pay for Trainmen.

Notice has been posted in all of the Twin City Rapid Transit stations in St. Paul notifying the trainmen in the service that on June 1 their wages would be advanced. The men, after the first six months of service, now get a flat rate of 22 cents an hour. After June 1 the first year men will get 21 cents an hour, second year 22 cents, third year 23 cents, fourth year 24 cents and after five years 25 cents.

## President Commutes Sentence.

Attorney General Bonaparte has recommended that the sentence of John William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, the modern Jean Valjean, be commuted to three months from the date of his rearrest; and that he be pardoned at the end of that time, or on July 10, 1907. The President has approved the Attorney General's recommendation.

## Held for Murdering Family.

Joe Stanley and M. C. Smith, two white men, were arrested, charged with the murder of the Ackerman family in Santa Rosa county, near Pensacola, Fla., about a year ago. The family consisted of father, mother and seven children, whose charred bodies were found cremated in their burned home.

## Great Trial in Boise, Idaho.

William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed on trial Thursday in Boise, Idaho, charged with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 30, 1905.

## Legally Hanged, Say Lives.

Reports received from Trimmier and some nearby negroes state that John Armstrong, the negro hanged at Columbia, Texas, Friday, April 19, for wife murder, revived after being placed in the coffin and is now living.

## Teans Out Cab Window.

George Hart, aged 26, fireman on the Grand Pacific road, has been instantly killed in the suburbs of Philadelphia. He was leaning out of a window in the cab of his engine when his head struck a bridge and was crushed.

## Three Perish in Flames.

A large and her two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a block occupied by three families at Beaver Brook, a mining village near Hazelton, Pa. The dead woman was Mrs. Joseph Dittaway, wife of a miner.

## Nine Strikers Wounded.

Armed guards struck cars of the United Railroads in San Francisco fired into a mob of strikers, wounding nine men, several of them fatally.

## WARN OF WORLD'S END.

MYSTERIOUS PICTURES APPEAR ON COTTAGE WALLS.

Maryland and West Virginia Communities Excited Over Strange Phenomenon—A St. Louis Man Found Murdered at Duquoin, Ill.

Intense excitement prevails at Harpers Creek, Md., and many persons are preparing for the end of the world, as the result of a series of mysterious pictures appearing on the walls of a cottage over the heads of people are visiting the house. The superstitious believe that the pictures foretell some catastrophe, probably the end of the world. The pictures appear in distinct outline on the four walls, showing pits of flame and demons; while others show angels and beautiful scenes, supposed to be heaven. Long is at a loss to understand the mystery, and has abandoned his home. A thorough investigation of the matter will be made by skeptical persons.

## HARVESTER TRUST IS NEXT.

Alleged Combine Must Face Trial in Court.

Attorney General Bonaparte has announced his intention to prosecute the so-called harvester trust for alleged violation of the Sherman law, charging that it is a combination in restraint of trade and commerce. The attention of the Attorney General was first directed to the harvester trust last December, when Senator Hiramshurst of North Dakota introduced a resolution directing the commission of corporations to make an investigation of the harvester trust. The harvester trust is a corporation organized in Illinois in 1900 for the purpose of ascertaining whether the prices and output of farm machinery were controlled by any combination of individuals and whether there existed competition between local dealers. The commission of corporations instituted an investigation. As a result the Attorney General has decided that the alleged trust shall be brought into court. According to official figures, Illinois has invested \$34.7 per cent of the capital for the whole country. The value of farm implements manufactured in Illinois in 1900 was \$17,424,000, as against \$10,000,000 for the rest of the country. The capital of the International Harvester Company is \$10,000,000.

## TREED OF POISONING CHARGE.

Chicagoan Whose Wife and Child Died Suddenly Is Acquitted.

Benjamin C. Wright, formerly of Chicago, accused of poisoning his wife and child last March, was acquitted in Denver on the testimony of one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, Prof. W. D. Engle of Denver university was called to give evidence concerning the poison alleged to have been used. He was unable to find traces of any ordinary poison, and finally declared that he was of the opinion that Wright had nothing to do with the death of his wife and child, that they had come to their end as the result of influenza, a case of enteric fever, probably given off by the heater in the room where the bodies were found.

## SHAVE MAN THEY KILL.

Robbers Employ Unique Method of Hitting Victims of Violence.

The body of a dead man, believed to be Joseph Mangold, reported to be a wealthy land owner near St. Louis, was found in Duquoin, Ill., lying on the Illinois Central track. Evidently he had been murdered and robbed. The throat was cut and there were other indications of a violent death. The body was found in a ditch. The body was found in a ditch. The body was found in a ditch.

## Italian and Polish Riot.

Nearly 600 Italians and Poles joined in a riot in the Italian quarter near Manhattan avenue, New York, as a result of which at least 135 were hurt. Three Italian men were seriously injured, and when the riot broke out the riot thirty-five rioters had been sent to the Williamsburg hospital and twelve more locked up in a police station.

## Clear Famine Is Likely.

"Clear Havana cigar manufacturers of the United States are confronting the most serious situation since the Weyler edict," is the statement made in an article in the most recent number of the Tobacco Leaf by a writer who has conducted an extensive investigation of the situation for that publication. Exhausted stocks and a short crop are given as the reasons.

## Lottery Man Pleads Guilty.

Harry Daponte, a well-known New Orleans real estate man, who was indicted last year for violation of the anti-lottery law, pleaded guilty to the charge in the United States Circuit court. The sentence was deferred. Daponte was charged with aiding in circulating tickets of the Bluefields Lottery Company, which has since gone out of existence.

## Women Trapped by Fire.

In Kansas City the destroyed five-story University studio building at the northwest corner of Louisa and 9th streets, causing a property loss estimated at \$250,000. One life was lost, six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins and fifteen were more or less seriously injured.

## Injunction Against "Drug Trust."

A perpetual injunction was issued by the federal court at Indianapolis by agreement prohibiting the so-called "drug trust" from conspiring and combining to fix prices, blacklist dealers who cut prices, or to refuse to sell to retailers on equal terms.

## Unsuccessful Train Robbers.

The North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific road was held up at Welch, Sp. about fifteen miles east of Butte, Mont., and the engineer was killed. The robbers obtained no money.

## Fire Destroys Great Mill.

A fire which broke out at the mill which carried over \$300,000 of insurance, was completely destroyed by fire, despite the fact that the entire plant was equipped with sprinkler system.

## Spanish Prince Is Born.

Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth Friday to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. The baby will be named Alfonso.

## SPANISH HEIR IS BORN.

Prince of the Asturias Arrives Amid National Hysteria.

A son was born Friday to the King and Queen of Spain. The baby will be named Alfonso and is heir to the Spanish throne. The arrival of the royal babe caused demonstrations of the wildest joy throughout the city and nation. Cannon were fired, bells were rung, flags were hung to the breeze everywhere, while cheering thousands gathered about the palace gates and thronged the streets. Madrid took on a holiday appearance. All business was suspended and the day was given over to feasting, sports, parades, games, and other joyous amusements. The arrival of the little heir to the Spanish throne was attended by dignified yet ancient ceremonies which have been handed down by the custom of centuries. The christening takes place



QUEEN VICTORIA.



KING ALFONSO.

in the private chapel at the palace. The feast used for the christening is one that has figured at the christening of Spanish princes and princesses for several centuries. The nurse for a royal infant is always chosen from among the peasant women of the Asturias, who are noted for their beauty.

According to a decree of the Spanish government, the son born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will bear the title of Prince of the Asturias. The

principle of the Asturias family was the mountain prince of the aboriginal inhabitants of Spain, who remained there unconquered by Roman or Moor.

In many respects the Asturias is regarded as the cradle of the Spanish monarchy, hence the pride taken in the title of Prince of the Asturias.

Queen Victoria, mother of the royal infant, was married to King Alfonso in Madrid May 31, 1869, amid scenes of the greatest splendor, followed by the horror of a bomb explosion which killed scores of people and narrowly missed the royal coach in which their majesties were returning from church.

## One Kitchen for the Town.

The women of Montclair, a New Jersey suburb of New York, have projected a domestic service corporation for the purpose of doing away with the drudgery of the kitchen and substituting for it a central plant, which shall prepare all the family's food, bring it to the kitchen, wash, clean and take away the soiled dishes, leaving to the housewife only the pleasant task of adorning the table as may suit her fancy. Some of the advantages claimed for this plan are the solution of the servant problem, the combination of a first-class hotel service with the comforts and privacy of one's own home, absolute freedom from the care and worry of providing for the table and a rest for the highest grade of food prepared in the very best manner probably not exceeding that for the average family table. The corporation may extend its service so as to include laundry work, housecleaning, lawn mowing and gardening.

## Scram for Meningitis.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, New York City, while declining to discuss the reported discovery of a serum for the cure of spinal meningitis, has admitted that experiments have been conducted very successfully with the serum in the treatment of monkeys, although it has never been tried on a human being.

## Train with New Field Gun.

Dispatches from Berlin state that the German government has ordered 24,000 men of the army reserve and territorial army to join the colors for a fortnight's service, to receive training with the new field gun and modified rifle, with improved ammunition. The number of men summoned for duty is 85,000 more than were called out for training in 1900. The military authorities are displaying unusual activity in other directions. Military maneuvers on the largest scale, involving fortresses as well as troops, are being prepared.

## IDAHO TRIAL BEGINS.

GREAT DRAMA ENACTED IN SMALL COURT ROOM.

Opening of Case Against Western Miners' Officials, Which Has Aroused Much Passion and Which Is Vigorously Viewed.

Crowded daily into the little courtroom of the Ada County Court House, in Boise, Idaho, the largest audience of spectators that ever attended a trial in Idaho witnessed the opening of one of the greatest legal battles ever fought in America. Some would have us believe that it is an epoch-making drama, fraught with dangerous possibilities to the social and industrial fabric of our nation; others insist that it is but a trial for murder, cold-blooded murder with admittedly extraordinary phases. The State of Idaho, through its Governor and its prosecuting officers, declares that here the equity of American justice is to be put to its supreme test; that capital is not concerned, but that the power of a State to protect the lives of its citizens must assert itself, by punishing those who are guilty of taking human life; that as prejudice will not be permitted to take the place of proof neither shall passion be permitted to stand in the way of penalty. The question of whether William D. Heywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, orator, organizer and writer, and one of the ablest exponents of the cause of unionism in this country, was jointly responsible for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, is to be debated. The decision in his case will be a fair guide to a decision in the cases of his prison colleagues, Charles Moyer, president of the same organization, and George A. Pettibone, chairman of its Executive Committee. When these cases have been passed upon the public will learn what disposition the prosecution intends to make of the real perpetrator of the crime, Harry Orchard, who confessed that he was hired by these men not only to slay the giant ex-Governor at the portals of his home in Caldwell on the last night of 1905, but to murder about a score of working men and their superintendents.

When 40,000 men can be induced to parade the streets of New York in protest against a trial about to take place in a State nearly 3,000 miles distant; when even the President of the United States can be drawn into the controversy; it must be admitted that there is unusual interest in this case, whether it be a mere murder trial or an entering wedge in an industrial revolution of the country. This interest is enhanced by the unique features in the case. The right of a State practically to kidnap three citizens of another State and try them for a crime perpetrated in the former State while they were absent therefrom, has been declared by the highest court in the land as unquestionable, but it is a departure from precedent and involves the setting aside of habeas corpus. Furthermore, the indictment of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone does not accuse them of being accessories, but of being the actual perpetrators of the crime, although the State acknowledges that they were not in Caldwell, not even in Idaho, at the time the murder was committed. But as the State of Idaho does not recognize the crime of accessory it was necessary to indict them as principals in order to bring them to trial. This phase of the case has also been passed upon in the highest court of the land and the correctness of Idaho's position has been sustained.

Unusual as are these conditions, the State declares that extraordinary means were necessary as the State was dealing with an extraordinary condition. The State asserts that the assassination of Steunenberg was but the climax of a series of dastardly crimes inspired by Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, aided by Jack Shoupkins, who belonged to the Executive Committee and who was with Orchard on his terrible errand to Caldwell, after which he escaped and has never been apprehended. The State does not claim that the Western Federation of Miners was implicated as a body in these crimes, but that the indicted officers were responsible. How much proof the State can adduce is a question. It has Orchard's confession and McFarland, the detective, asserts that he has proof in corroboration of the details of that confession. It also has the confession of Steve Adams, since repudiated, yet corroborated in many details, the State claims, by subsequent investigation.

The defense will meet this case of the prosecution with an alibi, proving that the indicted men were not in Idaho when the crime was committed. They will also present what they claim is proof that the assassination of Steunenberg was brought about by the Mine Owners' Association, through Orchard, for the sole purpose of throwing the responsibility thereupon upon the Western Federation officials and thus creating a sentiment against them.

While the whole State is a veritable volcano of feeling ready to burst into eruption there is little outward manifestation and no disorder. Such rumors as that Orchard will be shot to death when he takes the stand and that McFarland, the detective, is marked for assassination, are scorned by the sheriff and other authorities. The present atmosphere is one of quiet expectancy, rather than of violent unrest. Yet there are ominous clouds.

## From Far and Near.

Three miners in Atchison and two in Leavenworth, Kan., were seized and closed by the receivers appointed by the United States Supreme Court in the liquor injunction cases.

Miss Helen Dent Wrenshall and Charles Grant, a grandson of Gen. Grant, will be married in Washington, D. C., in June. The bride-to-be is a descendant of Alfred the Great.

Two women and a man were seriously injured as the result of an explosion of a gas retort at the plant of John and James Dobson, Philadelphia, carpet manufacturers. The machinery was damaged.

## DRUG TRUST IS ENDED.

Court Enjoins Combine on Complaint of Government.

The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States government filed by Joseph B. Keating, United States District Attorney. The defendants are ninety-two in number, who are the members, officers, directors, agents and attorneys of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Wholesale Druggists' Association, the National Proprietors' Association, "blacklist manufacturers," "retail contract proprietors," "wholesale contract proprietors" and "Charles C. Bombaugh, are perpetually enjoined from combining and conspiring to restrain trade in drugs, fix prices by agreement, blacklist retailers who cut prices, or to refuse to sell to any retailer on equal terms.

All publication of blacklists is forbidden and all contracts and agreements covered by the charges are declared void. The direct contract serial number plan is prohibited as well as the securing of the adoption of schedules for the sale of drugs.

Charles C. Bombaugh was charged in the bill of complaint with being engaged in plotting and circulating lists called blacklists, which contained the names of druggists throughout the country who sold proprietary articles and medicines at prices less than those which the alleged combination ordered.

As charged, he would send a list each month to the United States who belonged to the association of those accused of cutting prices and as a result of this "aggressive cutters," as they were called, could not buy goods. It was further charged that those accused of cutting prices on proprietary medicines were unable to purchase any kind of drugs from the members of the several associations. All such practices are perpetually enjoined.

The decree entered was dictated by the government attorneys and agreed to by the defendants. With the entering of the decree the litigation came to an end with a complete victory for the government.

## Railway Accidents at Night.

George M. Stratton, the Johns Hopkins university expert on railway statistics, discusses in the May Century the subject of railway disasters at night, and makes practical suggestions for a change of system which would minimize accidents. Prof. Stratton wants to shift the responsibility of the traveler's safety from the color of the signal to the position of the signal.

Such a line of fire would be strikingly different from the usual lights of buildings or streets, and would stand out distinct from the colored lights which might seem wise to continue for other purposes. This continuous line of light, moreover, would be visible at a far greater distance than is the present single light. It would at once remove all need of discerning whether the light burned white or green or red, with all the risk which the distinction brings. It would be virtually continuing at night the same system of signals which is used during the day.

## FOREIGN.

The State Department at Washington has been informed of the success of a conclusion of peace negotiated between the recently warring Central American republics. A provisional government of Honduras has been announced to administer the affairs of the country pending a presidential and congressional election, which will probably be held in about thirty days.

Washington confirms the dispatches from Peking to the effect that the Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Chen, has been ordered to return to Peking, where he will probably assume the office of president of the board of foreign affairs and controller general of maritime customs. Liang Tun-Yen, a graduate of Yale college, is mentioned as his probable successor at Washington.

The Italian government gave notice in the chamber that it would reserve to itself the entire initiative regarding the proposed excavations at the ancient city of Herculaneum, thus excluding all foreign aid of financial nature. This means that the work will be delayed indefinitely pending an investigation, as it is known that Italy lacks the funds to carry on the work as it was proposed to do by English scientists with the aid of English capital.

The Japanese battleship Akagi, which was launched successfully at Kure, Japan, outclasses the British Dreadnought and gives Japan the credit of having the largest battleship in the world. The Akagi is 402 feet long, 83½ feet wide, has 10,500 tons displacement and is capable of giving her a speed of 21½ knots. She has three funnels and an armor belt 9½ inches thick. Her armament includes four 12-inch, twelve 10-inch and eight 6-inch guns. She was designed and constructed exclusively by Japanese, the net time of her construction being only eight months.

The last vestige of war in Manchuria has now been removed, the Russian and Japanese troops having completed their evacuation of that section of the Chinese empire; all military movements have ceased, and the Manchurian towns have been turned over to the Chinese authorities. China has written to Japan expressing her approval of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops and asking assurance of the reorganization of the Manchurian provinces. April 15 was the expiration of the eighteen-months' limit for the evacuation of Manchuria, according to the treaty of Portsmouth.

In the House of Commons Chancellor Smith submitted a budget statement showing a year of national debt and a surplus of nearly \$27,000,000. The old-age pension scheme is set to go into effect next year and \$7,500,000 is set aside for that purpose.

The strike situation in Paris has grown more acute, many of the hotel waiters having joined the strike. The striking bakers and other workers of the striking men. While no serious fighting work has occurred, it has been found necessary to use the troops to disperse the mobs which have gathered from time to time.

## COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO.

The important factors marking the course of business show unusual developments, but the fundamental basis of healthy progress is undisturbed. In the continued spell of unseasonable weather and the government report disclosing the extent of damage to winter wheat are found the most unfavorable current features. In both respects, however, the adverse effect upon commerce is temporary, and offsetting there are sustained activity in production and distribution in the principal industries; and legislative action paving the way for local improvements involving great outlays and employment of labor. A better indication of soundness cannot be cited than that of the fact that May payments through the banks of the small trading districts reported. Money has become easier, but there is lighter borrowing for mercantile purposes and improving investment in real estate and bonds.

## NEW YORK.

Freezing weather and snow have hurt trade and retarded crop preparations and growth in the Northwest, while low temperatures and heavy rains affect southern distribution and crop growth and materially influence distribution in the central West and East. Despite the two-week period, and the slowness of retail trade and collections, there are few complaints coming from jobbing and wholesale lines, except that filling in orders are light and that retail stocks are reported heavy. One explanation of this is that jobbers and wholesalers had a very heavy volume of business booked, delivered upon within the last week, and the full haul enabled the latter to be able to catch up measurably with demands.

Demand from wholesalers, therefore, while smaller than some months ago, have been sufficient to keep all actively engaged, and crop and trade developments from now on will be closely watched to allow of a proper appreciation







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## Why Her Ladyship Surrendered

By Guy Boothby

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Once upon a time, in a certain Australian capital, there was a man who was a member of the legislative council, a quaffer, a merchant and a millionaire, all at the same time. His name was Alexander Dives.

Lady Dives was a leader of society, which means that she opened subscription lists with crushing munificence, and entertained on a scale which eclipsed even vice-royalty itself.

Lady Dives had a daughter whom we called the "Divinity." She was a sweet girl, and had been brought up strictly under her mother's eye, a fact which in itself was sufficient to guarantee her fit to become a king's consort. But though she spoke five European languages like a native, and could ride, dance, sing and play half a dozen instruments better than most professionals, she was not proud, but charming.

In order to facilitate his public duties Sir John employed as private secretary a most meritorious young man who signed his letters Charles Grenville Bassidge. This gentleman lived at Dives Park, and was brought into daily contact with his employer's family. He was a good-looking, silent young Englishman of mysterious antecedents, who declined to talk of his past, and said he had come out to make his fortune; but as this is what every newcomer says, nobody gave him credit for originality. However, he made a very good amanuensis.

In spite of his exemplary behavior her ladyship regarded him with suspicious eyes. She saw that the "Divinity" favored him greatly, and it was plain to all of us that he was more than a little in love with her.

Having grasped the enormity of this, Lady Dives lectured her daughter severely, while Sir John conveyed a delicate hint to his private secretary that it would be better perhaps if he were to devote himself more assiduously to his duties.

Then it came to passing notes at family prayers, arranging meetings in the orangery afterwards.

One day her ladyship's maid, acting under instructions, followed them to their rendezvous, and on her return to the house revealed the purport of their conversation to her mistress. An awful scene followed, and next morning an advertisement appeared in the daily papers inviting application for the position of private secretary and amanuensis to a member of parliament, etc.

The night that Bassidge bade farewell to Dives Park the "Divinity" cried herself to sleep with a photo and bundle of billets-doux under her pillow. She asserted that "her Charley" was not a "pauper" and a "nobody," and she said she "would rather die than give him up!"

The new secretary proved to be a little sandy-haired man, who wore spectacles, and confined his attentions solely to his blue books, being wise enough to leave female society alone. Her ladyship satisfied herself that he was not dangerous, and for a month things went smoothly.

About this time, Mr. C. G. Bassidge, who before had declined every invitation he received, suddenly became a great votary of fashion, religiously attending every society gathering in the hope, I suppose, of meeting with his lady love. The consequence was that Sir John, Lady and Miss Dives were invariably conspicuous by their absence. Every day the warfare grew more and more bitter, and we outsiders wondered how it would end. As might be expected, public sympathy was entirely with the lovers, and to my knowledge Mr. Charles Grenville Bassidge had more than one offer of assistance.

At this juncture Sir John and his lady contemplated a master-stroke, and announced immediate departure in the Ormuz for England, in order, they said, that their daughter might be presented at the next drawing-room.

A stroke of luck favored the lovers, for just a week previous to the boat's sailing Miss Dives came of age. Some one sent her an anonymous box of Neapolitan violets, and I believe she valued it more than all the costly presents of her family, inasmuch as within the bunch was a tiny note, on the contents of which she acted.

Bassidge had given no trouble for nearly a fortnight, and her ladyship began to flatter herself that she had, at last, defeated him. I must leave you to judge whether or not such was the case.

In view of their trip to England, the "Divinity" had ordered a traveling dress of superlative texture and neatness, and in order that it might fit as never dressed fitted before it was necessary that she should have it most carefully tried on.

For this purpose on the morning following her birthday, she drove to her tailor's place of business, and after instructing the coachman to keep the horses moving, entered the shop.

The dress having been fitted to her satisfaction, she watched her opportunity, and, as the carriage was going up the street, she strolled quietly out of the shop and down the pavement in the opposite direction.

On reaching the general post office she chanced upon Mr. Bassidge, and after a moment's conversation they entered a hansom together and drove rapidly away.

Her own coachman moved up and down the unknown road then went

home to report the curious behavior of his young mistress. He received his discharge upon the spot, and has been wondering the reason why ever since.

Lady Dives was beside herself with rage, and consequently Sir John was furious, and a penitent note which arrived next morning, signed "Gwendoline Bassidge," only made them the more vehemently declare that neither she nor her pauper husband should ever set foot within their doors again. This was, of course, very unpleasant for the "Divinity," for, in spite of her fond of her parents. At the same time she was quite convinced that her Charley was the best, the cleverest, the handsomest, as well as the wisest man in existence, and had only to be known to be appreciated by everyone.

That young gentleman, though perfectly aware that he was many degrees removed from what she thought him, began to look upon himself as rather a fine fellow. He was also quite sure that he had a scheme that would bring the old people to their senses in no time when so desired. His past was going to prove useful, after all. However, he was wise enough not to let his wife into the secret just then.

They spent their honeymoon at Large Bay, and their affection was strong enough to color even those awful sandhills the loveliest of rosy hues. On Tuesday the Ormuz steamed up to the anchorage, and early Wednesday the young couple boarded her for England. They lay concealed all the morning in their cabin, and during that time Bassidge told his wife his secret.

An hour before sailing Sir John and Lady Dives came on board and at one o'clock the vessel weighed anchor and steamed down the gulf.

Lady Dives, after inspecting her cabin, examined the passenger list.



"How Dare You Play Us This Trick?"

Something she saw there must have pleased her, for she closed her pince-nez and took her husband's arm, murmuring: "Really, how very pleasant!"

Then they strolled down the promenade deck together, and turning the corner of the smoking-room were confronted by the two delinquents.

"The Divinity" looked surprisingly sweet in a white costume, fastened at the waist with a broad antique-silver buckle, a large white hat, and the daintiest of tan shoes imaginable. Even the graceless Bassidge looked the picture of honest English manliness.

The elder couple looked paralyzed with rage and astonishment. All things considered, it was really a most awkward meeting. Fortunately, however, no other passengers were present.

Lady Dives was the first to recover, and she addressed herself to her daughter.

"Oh, you wicked, wicked girl," she said, "how dare you to play us this trick?"

The graceless one interposed, and raising his hat politely to his mother-in-law, answered for his wife.

"Pardon me, Lady Dives," he said, "but before you say anything further perhaps you will allow me to introduce you to my wife!" Then bowing with the air of a court chamberlain, he continued: "Lady Dives—the marchioness of Laverstock!"

"What!" cried his mother-in-law, stepping back as if thunderstruck. "What do you mean? Can this be true?"

"Certainly, mamma," answered her daughter, "though I only knew it myself this morning. Charley came to Australia because he was too poor to live in England, and rather than win his way by means of his title he dropped it, and was only known to us by his family name. A month ago he came into a lot of money, and now we are going home to revive the glories of the house."

I must leave you to imagine her ladyship's surrender. Sir John's, of course, doesn't count.

Where Mrs. Sage Finds Relief. Mrs. Russell Sage has many advisers, but there is none whose opinions she holds in higher regard than some of the simple and unaffected village folk who live at Lawrence, L. I., near her summer home. They have a way of speaking their opinions frankly and they have nothing to gain. Often last summer when her doors were besieged by scores of persons seeking money for all sorts of purposes—educational, religious or for more or less chimerical schemes—it was a relief for her to talk to somebody who had no ax to grind and was not looking to con-

## A Ticket for Mexico

By G. E. Kiser.

"How long," she asked, "does your wife expect to remain in Europe?" "She hasn't written anything," he replied, "that contains a clue to her intentions. Your husband is in Mexico, I believe."

"Yes. He wants me to join him there, but I haven't any idea of doing so. This country suits me very well."

"There are conditions under which this can be a most delightful country. I have found it so during the past few months."

"Mrs. Weston has her mother with her, I believe."

"Yes. Do you stray out this way very often?"

"I haven't been doing so; but I think I shall in the future. I can't understand why more people do not take trips through the country. Think of the thousands of men and women who might be breathing the fresh, pure air and looking at the green fields and feeling the soil under their feet out here now if they cared to."

"I'm rather glad, though, that they are leaving this for our exclusive use at present."

"Perhaps it was the fresh, smooth breeze that made her smooth cheeks so red."

"How much there is in the point of view," she said, smiling just enough to show the edges of her white teeth. "To me that thorn tree by the fence is beautiful; but I suppose the farmer who owns it would be glad if some night it should mysteriously disappear."

"Very likely he would. It's the old story of familiarity. You admire the thorn tree, with its flowering top, because you live where such things are not. The country boy longs to live in the crowded, smoky city. The man who is cooped up in an office sighs for the open fields."

"And the man who is married would be happy if he could have single blessedness again."

"Only the man?"

"He is more likely to, I think."

"But he wouldn't be if conditions were equal."

"How do you mean?"

"If society permitted women to have the same liberties men enjoy—if women could be as sure as men are that they might try it again in case they cared to—the longing would be just as widespread among them as it is among the men."

"Perhaps."

"The whole trouble with our social system is that it makes no provision for the cure of familiarity. If women managed to be a little elusive I think love would last much longer than it does."

"And if men were as chivalrous after they are married as they are before, what a splendid change there would be in the world."

"But you wouldn't be happy if your husband exhibited gallantry merely because it was the fashion for husbands to treat their wives with knightly consideration. You would wish to know that his chivalrous treatment of you was prompted by love."

"Certainly. Still, your argument of familiarity might come in there again. I should become very weary of gallantry that never gave itself a rest."

"But you remember what I said about elusiveness. There should be elusiveness on the man's part, as well as on the woman's."

"I don't believe it will ever be necessary for anybody to worry about a lack of elusiveness on the part of the men."

"I can imagine conditions under which it would be difficult for me to be elusive."

"You only think so. If the conditions were present you would soon become as weary of them as you are of the—"

"Conditions that exist?"

"I don't say that."

"But you thought it. No. If the fates had permitted us—"

"How beautiful those crab apple blossoms are. Can you imagine anything more lovely?"

"Yes. I can at this moment see something more lovely than—"

"I wonder if the farmer would care if you broke off one of the branches for me?"

"I don't care whether he cares or not. Which one would you like?"

"Of course the most splendid one is at the top. But you mustn't climb the tree. You never could get up through that tangle of thorns without hurting yourself. And you might fall."

"When he had secured the highest branch for her he said:

"Now that you have them, I suppose you will not care for them."

"I am not a man," she replied, putting her face among the fragrant blossoms.

"That is why I am forgetting—"

"That it is after five o'clock. Come. It is a long walk to the dinner, and I am going out to dinner this evening."

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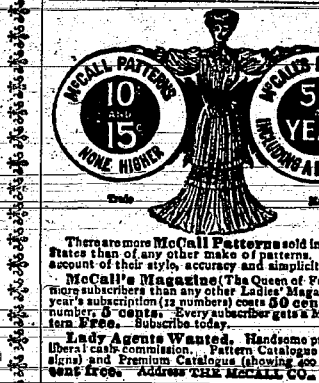
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